

Appl. No. 09/341,407

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Amendment under 37 CFR 1.116 Expedited Procedure
Examining GroupPATENTAmendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A method for preventing the development of autoimmune diabetes in a susceptible subject comprising administering to the subject an effective amount of a T cell CD28 co-stimulatory receptor (CD28) agonist selected from the group consisting of an anti-CD28 co-stimulatory receptor (CD28) agonist antibody, a human B7-2 protein, a B7-2 extracellular domain polypeptide, and or an effective fragment of said polypeptide.

2-3. (Canceled)

4. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1 wherein the agonist administered substance is an anti-CD28 agonist antibody.

5. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1 wherein the subject is a human subject.

6. (Original) The method of claim 5, wherein the antibody is a monoclonal antibody.

7-8. (Canceled)

9. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 5 wherein the human subject is aged from about 6 months to about 2 or 3 years.

10-31. (Canceled)

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